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SUMMARY: MOOSE REPORTS SITUATION CALM IN GRENADA. REUTER REPORTS GOG WARNINGS OF POSSIBLE "SUBVERSION". HMG TO SEND MINISTER TO INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS. CANADIAN FRIGATE ARRIVES BARBADOS ENROUTE GRENADA. BRITISH AID TO GRENADA.

1. EMBOFF MOOSE, WHO RETURNED TO GRENADA FEB 1, REPORTS OPPOSITION HELD PEACEFUL RALLY (EST. 300-400 MEN) OUTSIDE OTWAY HOUSE (UNION OFFICES) MORNING FEB 1. ANOTHER DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULED TODAY. NO FURTHER INCIDENTS. LAST TWO PCVS HAVE LEFT GRENADA. REMAINING U.S. CITIZENS REPORTED CALM AND
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WELL. MOOSE CONFIRMS SMALL SHIPMENTS OF FOOD AND GASOLINE

ARRIVING BY SCHOONER. CCC MEDIATION TEAM FLEW IN TO GRENADA ON SAME PLANE WITH MOOSE WITH INTENTION OF REMAINING THROUGH FEB 3. TEAM'S FOURTH MEMBER IS JAMAICAN REV. ROBERT CUTHBERT, CCC ASSOCIATE GENERAL SECRETARY.

2. REUTER DISPATCH FROM GRENADA FEB 1 REPORTS GOVT RADIO IS BROADCASTING WARNINGS OF "SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY" AND OFFERING CASH AWARDS FOR INFORMATION ON PERSONS BEHAVING SUSPICIOUSLY. REUTER ATTRIBUTES WARNINGS TO EARLIER REPORTS FROM GOVT SOURCES THAT NEW JEWEL MOVEMENT GATHERING ARMS AND AMMUNITION FOR SHOWDOWN WITH POLICE IRREGULARS, THOUGH NJM LEADERS DENY THEIR MOVEMENT IS ARMED. MEANWHILE, PREMIER GAIRY REMAINING ALMOST PERMANENTLY AT HIS OFFICIAL HILLSIDE RESIDENCE, MOUNT ROYAL, ACCORDING TO REUTER.

3. LOCAL SOURCE REPORTS ANNOUNCEMENT IN LONDON THIS MORNING THAT HMG PLANS TO SEND "JUNIOR MINISTER" BLAKER PLUS HEAD OF CARIBBEAN DEPT PRESTON AND MINISTERIAL AIDE TO GRENADA FOR INDEPENDENCE CEREMONIES. CANADIAN GOVT MAY ALSO BE SENDING MINISTERIAL REPRESENTATIVE FROM OTTAWA. CANADIAN FRIGATE ANNAPOLIS ARRIVING BRIDGETOWN THIS MORNING BEFORE LEAVING FOR GRENADA MONDAY.

4. REUTER DISPATCH FROM LONDON REPORTS BRITISH OFFICIALS ACKNOWLEDGE THAT GAIRY HAS SENT FRESH REQUEST TO LONDON FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO PAY SALARIES OF CIVIL SERVANTS FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT IN GRENADA THAT GOG COULD NOT MEET PAYMENTS DUE THOUSANDS OF STATE EMPLOYEES FEB 1. REUTER ALSO REPORTS UK'S SPECIAL INDEPENDENCE GIFT OF 100,000 POUNDS FOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS PLUS UK'S WILLINGNESS PROVIDE TECHNICAL AND DEVELOPMENT AID TOTALING 2,225,000 POUNDS OVER NEXT THREE YEARS, WITH ONE MILLIN POUNDS IN GRANT AID AND REMAINDER AS INTEREST FREE LOAN.

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